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FOR AMBASSADOR STEVENSON
REO 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI
SUBJECT: DATT TRAVEL

REF: DAO BLANTYRE U-091 74

1. NIGERIAN HICOM (FABUMNI) HAS EXTENDED NATIONAL DAY
INVITATIONS TO EVERYONE ON DIPLOMATIC LIST
(INCLUDING DIPLOMATS RESIDENT AS FAR AS ADDIS;

NIGERIA HAS NO MILITARY ATTACHE POSTED HERE AND IT UNLIKELY
ATTACHES FROM OTHER EMBASSIES WILL BE ATTENDING IN VIEW OF
WITHDRAWAL AND NON-REPLACEMENT OF ONLY RESIDENT MILITARY

ATTACHE HERE (BRITISH) AND MOFA POLICY TO DISCOURAGE
ASSIGNMENT MILITARY ATTACHES IN ZAMBIA.

2. IF DATT WERE TO ACCEPT ROUTINE INVITATION FROM
NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD NO
RPT NO OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND IN COUNTRY WHERE POLICY HAS
TURNED AGAINST FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES, IT WOULD
BE PERSONALLY EMBARRASSING TO ME AND I HOPE MORRIS
WILL HAVE GOOD GRACE TO CANCEL HIS TRAVEL PLANS
IMMEDIATELY.

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3. I PROPOSE TAKE UP SUBSTANCE STATE 199547 WITH FONMIN MWAANGA
UPON HIS RETURN TO LUSAKA OCT 4. UNTIL THEN WOULD HOPE NO ACTION
WOULD BE TAKEN TO FURTHER PREJUDICE ZAMBIAN VIEWS ON FOREIGN
MILITARY ATTACHES.
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